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STORY IN 140... *A Literary Challenge*

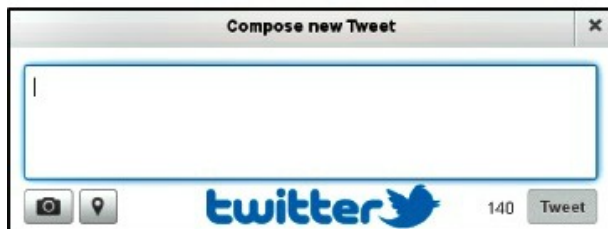
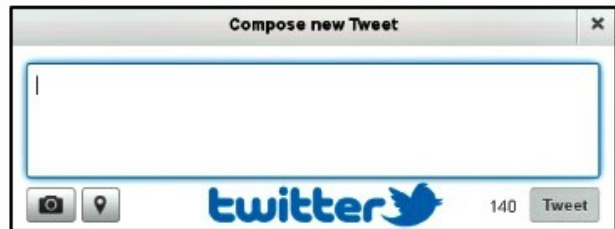
YOUR CHALLENGE!

Can you tell a story in 140 characters? The size of the average Tweet?
This literary challenge requires you to write a super short story that includes a main character, a problem, an event, & intrigue. Try it! Please note: if you add the hashtag #Storyin140 the total will actually be 130, but Story in 130 didn't rhyme!

HERE'S HOW!

Brainstorm with these two sample blank Tweets - there's also more on the back.

We will be selecting via gallery walk, the best for special recognition, fame, glory, possible lamination, display, and Tweeting them out to the world!

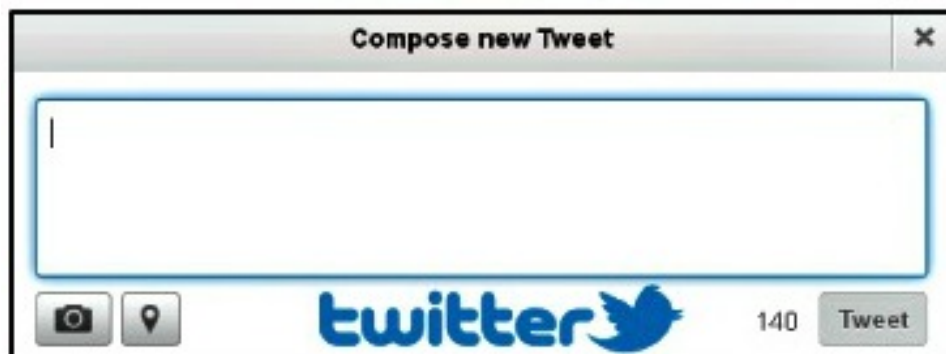
A screenshot of a Twitter 'Compose new Tweet' window. It features a large text input area at the top, a camera icon and a location pin icon on the left, the Twitter logo in the center, and a character count of '140' and a 'Tweet' button on the right.A second screenshot of a Twitter 'Compose new Tweet' window, identical to the first one, showing a blank text area and standard Twitter interface elements.

Now, count out each word letter by letter or character below

A worksheet for the challenge. It features the title 'A Literary Challenge...' in cursive, followed by the hashtag '#STORYIN140' in large, bold, block letters. To the right of the hashtag is a blue Twitter bird icon. A speech bubble from the bird contains the challenge text: 'Can you tell a story in 140 characters? Needs: a main C, a problem, an event & intrigue. Try it! #Storyin140'. Below the title and hashtag is a grid of 140 small squares for counting characters. The last square of the grid contains the text '#StoryIn140'.

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Final draft: Don't forget the hashtag #StoryIn140

A screenshot of a Twitter 'Compose new Tweet' window, identical to the ones shown earlier, intended for the final draft of the story.

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